



To: Dr. Mike Riggle
From: Dr. Lauren Fagel
RE: GBS French Exchange Program
Date: May 15, 2019

Attached is the formal request from Mr. Matthew Bertke and Ms. Emma Hanna to offer the fifth student exchange with Sainte-Marie in Lyon, France. For this trip, approximately 18 French students will visit Glenbrook South during two weeks in April 2020. Then, approximately 18 Glenbrook South students will travel to France during the summer of 2020, after the school year has come to an end. This experience provides our students with the opportunity to apply their language skills and to be immersed in French culture.

This is an Educational Tour covered under Board Policy 7050, which is attached. This Educational Tour is conducted by the District, but not financed by the District, and it requires approval from the principal, superintendent, and Board. I support this request and believe these types of experiences greatly enhance our World Languages program.



Field Trip Request for Overnight Trips

Revised: December 2017

Trip Description

Type of Field Trip: Instructional Student Activity / Co-Curricular

School: Glenbrook North Glenbrook South Other: _____

Sponsor(s): Matthew Bertke and Emma Hanna Extension: 4614

Activity / Class Name: French Exchange Program 2020

Description: This is the fifth exchange between GBS and Sainte Marie in Lyon, France. This exchange provides a linguistic and cultural experience during a two week host family exchange.

Date(s) of Trip: June 2020

Number of Chaperones: 2 Number of Students: 18

Names of Chaperones: Matthew Bertke and Emma Hanna

Transportation Information

Departing from: O'Hare date: June 2020 at: _____ AM PM

Traveling to (complete address): Lyon, France

Returning from (complete address): Charles de Gaulle Airport date: June 2020 at: _____ AM PM

Returning to: O'Hare date: June 2020 at: _____ AM PM

Students released from class (indicate time or blocks): N/A

Permission Slip Needed? Yes No Waiver Slip Needed? Yes No Should the bus remain with the trip? Yes No

Car(s): 0 Bus(es): 0 D225 Van(s): 0 Other: N/A

Financial Information

Does this trip require money to be collected from students? Yes No

Begin Collection on: October 1, 2019 End Collection on: June 1, 2020

Cost Per Student

Cost per Student*: \$ 2500

* See attached cost allocation worksheet for additional expense detail.

Accounting Details

Account Number: GBN: 10L200 4850 0000 00 000000 10L300 4850 0000 00 000000

Student Activity / Co-Curricular Field Trip 830437
Please write account number above.

For Business Services Department Use

Bank Cash Account: Cash Receipts Agency Fund

Approval

Requestor: Matthew Bertke Date: 05/15/2019
Instructional Supervisor or Assistant Principal*: Danita Fitch Date: 05/15/2019
Associate Principal: _____ Date: _____

* Instructional field trips require the signature of an Instructional Supervisor; Student Activity field trips require the signature of the Assistant Principal.

Superintendent and Board of Education Approval *

Principal: Lauren Fagel Date: 05/15/2019
Superintendent: _____ Date: _____
Board of Education: _____ Date: _____

* Board Policies 7050 (Educational Travel Experiences) and 7230 (Student Trips) require the recommendation of the Principal and approval of the Superintendent for all overnight student trips. Approval of the Board of Education is required for all student trips conducted outside of the State of Illinois or adjacent states, as well as educational tours requiring one day or more of student absence.

For School Office Use

Date Request Received: _____
Date Trip Approved: _____
Date Bus Ordered: _____
Date D225 Van Reserved: _____
Cost of Transportation: _____
Request Sent to Business Services Department: GBN: gbnfeesetup@glenbrook225.org Date: _____
GBS: gbsfeesetup@glenbrook225.org

For Business Services Department Use

Fee Setup Activities: Master Fee Roster PowerSchool e~Funds for Schools
 Notice to Bookstore Notice to Faculty Sponsor and Department Assistant

Trip Information

Trip Description: French Exchange Program 2020

Staff Expenses

Number of Staff: 2

<u>Per Staff Member</u>		<u>Total Staff Expenses</u>	
Meals:	\$ <u> </u>	Meals:	\$ 0.00
Transportation:		Transportation:	
Air	\$ <u> </u>	Air	\$ 0.00
Bus / Car	\$ <u> </u>	Bus / Car	\$ 0.00
Lodging:	\$ <u> </u>	Lodging:	\$ 0.00
Total Cost:	\$ 0.00	Total Cost:	\$ 0.00

<u>Meal Per Diem Maximum Reimbursement Rates</u>	
Breakfast	\$ 4.00
Lunch	\$ 8.00
Dinner	\$ 20.00
Per Day	\$ 32.00

Student Expenses

Number of Students: 18

<u>Per Student</u>		<u>Total Student Expenses</u>	
Meals:	\$ 300.00	Meals:	\$ 5400.00
Transportation:		Transportation:	
Air	\$ 1300.00	Air	\$ 23400.00
Bus / Car	\$ 100.00	Bus / Car	\$ 1800.00
Lodging:	\$ 800.00	Lodging:	\$ 14400.00
Total Cost:	\$ 2500.00	Total Cost:	\$ 45000.00

Other Expenses

Registration:	\$ <u> </u>
Judging:	\$ <u> </u>
Officiating:	\$ <u> </u>
Total Cost:	\$ 0.00

Total Trip Expenses

Staff Expenses:	\$ 0.00
Student Expenses:	\$ 45000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 0.00
Total Cost:	\$ 45000.00

Payment Responsibility

Paid by Students:	\$ 45000.00	Per Student Cost:	\$ 2500.00
Paid by District:	\$ 0.00		

<p><u>Description of Expenses Paid by Students</u></p> <p>Price includes all transportation, homestay with partner, entrance fees & cultural activities in France & during hosting. Chaperone cost is included in student cost.</p>

BOARD POLICY: EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

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Section A - Introduction

The Board of Education believes that structured learning should not be limited to the classroom. Valuable experiences for Glenbrook students exist within and outside the boundaries of District #225. The Board also realizes that additional responsibilities can arise when students are taken from the school premises. Staff, parents, and students should be aware of these responsibilities and the necessity for reasonable administrative procedures. The physical welfare of our students and staff must be paramount in our considerations and judgment. It is the policy of the Board of Education that such travel experiences should not be scheduled to conflict with normal student attendance days. Under extraordinary circumstances, the Board may approve exceptions to this policy.

Section B - Educational Tours: Travel Conducted, but Not Financed, by the District

1. The Board of Education is authorized by Illinois statute to conduct educational tours as a supplement to particular courses of instruction, within or without the district, the State of Illinois, or the United States.
2. Recommendation of the principal and approval of the superintendent shall be required for all educational tours involving an overnight stay prior to submission to the Board for approval.
3. No student may participate in an educational tour unless he or she has accident and health insurance coverage protecting against bodily injury or death while participating in the tour. Cost of said insurance, when not otherwise existing, shall be assumed by the organization conducting the tour. Demonstration of satisfactory insurance coverage shall be made in writing to the assistant superintendent of business affairs as a condition of and prior to Board approval.
4. The Board of Education is not authorized to use district funds for any expenditures incurred on such a tour for meals, lodging, or transportation costs. However, the Board may authorize the compensation of necessary personnel while on tour if the personnel are performing duties in the ordinary course of their employment.
5. All school rules and regulations regarding student and employee conduct shall apply for students and employees participating in educational tours.
6. The Board of Education reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel any previously approved trip whenever it believes that the safety of the participants may be at risk. Should a trip be cancelled, the Board of Education will assume no legal responsibility or financial liability for monetary losses or other damages incurred by the participants. Participants should be aware that travel insurance may be available at the participant's expense through the sponsoring agency or another insurance source.

Section C - Educational Travel: Travel Not Sponsored, Supported, or Conducted by the District

1. The Board of Education authorizes the superintendent to approve requests submitted by an employee or a private agency that have been recommended for approval by the principal, to use school facilities without rental charge to inform students and parents of educational travel programs within any of the fifty United States or any foreign country that, in the discretion of the principal and the superintendent, have educational significance for the district's students. Such use may be granted only with the clear understanding that the program is not sponsored, supported, or conducted by the Board of Education and that the Board of Education assumes no legal responsibility or financial liability related to the program. Further, all materials used by the sponsoring employee or agency in publicizing the program must contain a statement to this effect, the language of which has been approved in advance by the superintendent. These same materials must also carry the name, address and phone number of the sponsoring employee or agency.

2. No student may participate in educational travel unless he or she has accident and health insurance coverage protecting against bodily injury or death while participating in the educational travel. Cost of said insurance when not otherwise existing shall be assumed by the student or private agency financing the educational travel. Demonstration of satisfactory insurance coverage shall be made in writing to the assistant superintendent of business affairs as a condition of and prior to superintendent approval.

Section D - Use of Equipment, Materials, or Supplies to Promote Educational Travel

District equipment, materials or supplies, including stationery, shall be used for educational tours under Section B of this policy only, and shall not be used for any educational travel that is not district sponsored.

Section E - Student Trips Exclusion

Student trips as outlined in Board Policy #7230 are not included within the provisions of this policy.

Section F – Parameters for Vendors

All vendors seeking consideration as an educational tour provider must work with the Director of Operations to provide proper documentation and agree to parameters developed by the district administration as outlined in this policy and its procedures. The monetary values of the student insurance requirements as listed in the student travel parameters in the procedures to this policy may be adjusted as necessary by the Superintendent without further action by the Board of Education.

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